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THURSDAY, DEC. 3rd, 1891.

There is a move being made to get a Union School established here, and one of the trustees who seems to be enthusiastic in the matter assures us that there appears to be no reason why it should not be successfully accomplished if the citizens take hold and do what they can. The scheme is undoubtedly a good one, and will commend itself to all who are deeply interested in educational matters. The Government deals most liberally with us in these matters, giving, in addition to the seventy-five per cent of the teacher's salary, a grant of \$250, which means no extra expense in support of our school, while it would afford additional advantages. All teachers residing in Assiniboia, according to the regulations, who cannot produce a certificate of normal training must attend the Normal Sessions at either Regina or Moosomin. Probably in no part of Assiniboia do more candidates pass the examination than in the Qu'Appelle district, and yet they are forced to go to either of those places to get their professional training. Considering the necessity of a Union School being established somewhere between these extreme points, and the advantage of one of the leading towns getting it should arouse our School Board to make every effort possible to secure it for Qu'Appelle.

A WINNIPEG DRUMMER FIXED.

A case of considerable interest to persons doing business in the Territories came before Justices Daniel and Hewitt at the police barracks recently.

Mr. Thomas F. Woodhead, representing a Winnipeg firm of stationers and printers, was summoned for offering for sale a bill wallet to a person who was neither a wholesaler nor retail dealer in stationery without having taken out a license as required by the town-by-law in reference to hawkers and peddlers.

Mr. B. Tenyson, advocate, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant failed to obey the summons. After proof of service of the summons the justices decided to hear the case in defendant's absence. Evidence of the alleged breach of the by-law was then taken, and the justices found defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$3 and costs, to be paid within 10 days or, in default, 10 days imprisonment.

Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances imposes a maximum fine of \$100 in hawkers and peddlers dealing in any part of the Territories without a license, except in incorporated municipalities. Sub-section 32 of section 68 of the municipal ordinance empowers an incorporated municipality to regulate its own license and fix the penalty for infringement. The town municipality of Moosomin has passed a by-law numbered 23 fixing a license of \$25 and imposing a maximum fine of \$25.—Moosomin Courier.

ONE OF THE "GET THERE" LIBERALS.

A despatch from Halifax says that Forbes, Liberal, who has resigned his seat, secured 867 votes, and is charged with 1,011 violations of the election law. Personal charges are being pressed against him.

THE HERCULEAN INVESTIGATION AND FAIR PLAY.

From THE LEADER.

We call publicly the Government's attention to the fact that this enquiry cannot be efficiently carried on unless the Commissioner is suspended at once. How could the imps of Hell testify against Bedlam if that ancient and terrible personality were not for the time de-throned—him whose frown could darken Pandemonium? Hercules himself would gain in popular esteem what he would lose in opportunities in terrorism! He could at once temporarily divest himself of his command. The enquiry, we hope, is to be open—the evidence anyway would get out. It is better it should have no Star Chamber character.

Last week A. Flavel, a farmer from Marieton, had a very nasty accident through his chain breaking while coming down the Qu'Appelle hill, which caused the wagon to run down the hill and upset over the embankment into the Qu'Appelle River. One of the horses was badly hurt and the wagon broken up.

A committee, of which Dr. Low was chairman and Mr. W. Laurie secretary, has been at work for some days, and their efforts came to fruition last evening in the formation of a St. Andrews Society for Regina. The officers elected and other particulars will be given in next issue.

PAPER READ AT THE RECENT CONVENTION.

This week we give the paper read by Mr. T. T. Grinnett, of Indian Head, at the recent teachers' convention, on "Definitions."

I do not in this paper expect to present to you anything new. Very little that is new can be said on the subject of education. The principles that underlie what is called the St. Andrews Society have been long ago, and have, in a measure, been taught and practised by a few eminent men in all civilized countries. But the mass of teachers have been ignorant of even the existence of these principles, and have gone on in the old roundabout fashion. The teachers of the present generation have had these old principles unwarped for them by a few leaders in educational thought, and this has led to the great revival which has been going on during the last fifty years. This revival has had a wonderful influence in changing the method of work in the school-room, but there are many relics of the old roundabout method yet left in some schools. I must confess that at times I myself feel a tendency to return to the fish pond of the old roundabout method, and this has led me to the great revival which has been going on during the last fifty years. This revival has had a wonderful influence in changing the method of work in the school-room, but there are many relics of the old roundabout method yet left in some schools. I must confess that at times I myself feel a tendency to return to the fish pond of the old roundabout method, and this has led me to the great revival which has been going on during the last fifty years.

My subject is "Definitions." By this term I mean the various short sentences which pupils are required to commit to memory; and it may include not only what are commonly called definitions, but also rules and processes. At first sight it might be supposed that very little could be said on the subject, but on looking into the matter I found that the subject is, indeed, a very comprehensive one, and to state our views upon the subject in a necessarily explicit manner, and to bring facts and principles to bear upon it, would involve a more or less thorough overhauling of the educational principles of education. I shall, therefore, before committing myself to any particular doctrine, briefly say what these educational principles are, and then I will try to show a correct method of teaching definitions.

The first educational principle that should guide all teachers, at all times, in teaching is that the child should be made to understand the meaning of the words he is to learn. This is the first principle, and it is the one that is most often neglected. The teacher should not be content with giving the child the word, and then expecting him to know its meaning. He should make the child understand the meaning of the word, and then give him the word. This is the first principle, and it is the one that is most often neglected. The teacher should not be content with giving the child the word, and then expecting him to know its meaning. He should make the child understand the meaning of the word, and then give him the word. This is the first principle, and it is the one that is most often neglected.

This is a very high ideal, and I am very sorry to say that owing to many adverse circumstances it is rather difficult to attain. This method of teaching is very slow in its apparent results during its first stages, and this is its great drawback in the minds of those who, through ignorance of the subject, are unable to see the ultimate results of such a system. Personally I believe in it, and I have seen it followed out to the end. It is nothing more or less than a slow but sure method of teaching. The largest trees of many years of their early life were very diminutive in size, and required their roots to be deepened. The interesting and remarkable fact in connection with growth is that the increment of each year is much greater than that of any preceding year. A child who has been taught the meaning of the word "victory" in the first year of his school life, and who has never forgotten it, will have a much greater knowledge of the word at the end of the year than he would have at the beginning of the year. This is the principle of growth, and it is the one that is most often neglected.

It is really the most emphatic and urgent reason why we should pursue an opposite course. If we tell instead of leading the child to find out for himself, we deprive him of the exercise of his discovering faculty. Since exercise is the grand law of development, and nothing can increase in size and power—neither in the mental nor in the physical—without exercise, it must be plain to all who give the subject only ordinary attention that we cannot begin too soon to bring into activity this noble faculty of experimental research. The faculty being continually

exercised would attain a wonderful power, and the desire to use the faculty would receive a corresponding increase.

The third cardinal principle is this: The acquisition of knowledge must be pleasurable. This is, in fact, only a deduction from the preceding one. If you ever see a painful or distressed look upon the countenance of any of your pupils you may be sure the subject is either too difficult for them or the method of presentation is wrong. We will now descend from the abstract to the concrete, from the general to the particular, and show how what has already been said applies to the teaching of definitions, rules, and processes. Suppose we wish to teach a definition of the equator. The old plan was to get the pupil to learn off a sentence like this: "The equator is an imaginary circle drawn round the earth at equal distances from the poles, and dividing the earth into northern and southern hemisphere." These words were given to the pupil. They were the teacher's words, or taken from a book. They were either learned without any explanation whatever, or an explanation followed the definition, as it does in the book from which I have quoted it—Cannell's Geography. We will look at this matter in two ways. (1) If required to be learned without any explanation, as was frequently the case, or (2) if accompanied by explanations, as was the case with more intelligent teachers. In the first case, the first principle is violated, for words were given before the ideas which they stand for were in the mind, and thus the east was put before the horse. There are in this definition at least five ideas that we have no right to take for granted as representative of something the child is quite familiar with, viz., imaginary, circle, equator, poles, hemisphere. If, in the second case, the definition was explained, as it should be, with explanations of these terms, you are violating our second principle, which tells us that the learner must find out all these things for himself under your guidance, and, further, you have given the pupil five definitions so that he may understand one. Again, our third principle is violated by compelling the child to repeat and learn off something he does not understand, and thus to an intelligent child, the pupil must first be led to find out for himself what the equator is, and then, and only then, must he be led to learn what it is. In order to do this he has to discover what a circle is, what is meant by hemisphere, by equator, by poles, by hemisphere. The duty of the teacher in this connection is to (1) adopt such means and use such objects as shall lead the pupil to get the various ideas represented by these terms, and (2) when these ideas have found a lodgment in the mind, and the pupil is in need of a word to express the new idea, then the teacher must give the word. When this has been accomplished we can place a globe before him and extract from it, even him just prior to his definition of the equator. If the previous teaching has been thoroughly scientific and artistic he will tell you what the equator is as easily as he will tell you what 2 and 2 are. If he cannot he does not know it, that is, he has not learnt it for himself. If he hesitates at any point it is just at that point that his ideas are either hazy or wanting altogether, and he should be given another chance to strengthen the weak link. Some teachers will no doubt think that a lot of valuable time would be wasted in pursuing the above method. "Why," they might say, "I could teach the definition in five minutes, and I am sure the inspector would hear it in less than that time. And pray," they might ask, "what more credit do you get in the mind of the inspector or the parents for all your trouble? This is he, I know that you have spent more time than what I have easily accomplished in a few minutes." I reply that, alas, under present circumstances there is a strong temptation to follow the easier method. Since this is the method of growth, and growth is a long time to show full results, the majority of the teachers would pass away from their schools long before the full results are visible. Definitions taught as I have outlined here, and followed to the end, would result in mental growth, and would be mental growth as plainly discernible as physical to the ordinary eye it certainly would answer to follow it, but the teacher is too often expected to show results immediately, and to fail human being as he is, he is tempted to stick a few artificial flowers into the ground which, though they have no root and will soon wither, will make a grand show for the present, and give him a temporary reputation as a good teacher. If teachers held their positions during good behaviour, and thus remained in the same school for a series of years, they and the public would see the full results of the method, and they would soon ascertain experimentally (what they are now prevented from doing) that in teaching a definition of the equator, or any other definition, they were indeed teaching far more than that they would see that the definition itself was a reality, much the smaller part of what they had taught.

The paper closed with an outline of a lesson, in which several lessons taught by Mr. Grinnett to a class of third standard pupils not long since.

MET INSTANT DEATH.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 25.—One of the worst accidents in the history of the Northern Pacific railroad occurred about noon to-day at Canyon station on Green River about 100 miles east of Tacoma. About sixty workmen were sent to the locality of the recent land slides to repair washouts on a branch of the main line and while thus employed at the base of a high bluff several thousand yards of shell rock tumbled suddenly on those beneath instantly killing twelve, wrecking about three hundred yards of roadbed, and carrying two men into the river, and burying several others, some of whom it will be impossible to rescue alive. Physicians and relief trains have been sent from all available points and a large force of workmen are engaged in trying to rescue the buried men.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—(CONTINUED) | been working for four months, and who has

as lost.

Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

QU'APPELLE.

—Mr. G. H. Brown, of Balgonie, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. James Fair killed a fine deer one day last week on his homestead near town.

—Mr. W. C. Cameron, of Edgley, finished threshing his crop of 16,000 bushels on Monday last.

—His Hon. Lieut.-Governor Royal has issued his proclamation calling the Assembly for Dec. 10th.

—Mr. Alf. Barton has purchased some lots and intends to build and run a general store at Balgonie next spring.

—Mr. A. C. Paterson has gone westward in connection with the work of inspecting weights and measures.

—Mr. C. D. Fisher's friends will be glad to know that he has been promoted to the position of train despatcher at Moosejaw.

—Curling is now the chief amusement in the evenings. The ice is in good shape, and the roaring game is much enjoyed.

—A special sitting of the Supreme Court was held at Grenfell yesterday, December 2nd. Several criminal cases were down for hearing.

—Sergeant Purches, of the N.W. M.P., who has been stationed at Wood Mountain for the past eight months, is here on a visit to his family.

—The Masons gave Mr. R. B. Ferguson a farewell supper on Tuesday night, prior to his leaving for Vernon, B.C., at Mr. Burghall's oyster rooms.

—Mr. Albert Peacy, clerk at Mr. W. G. Pottinger's, Regina, has had one of his hands severely frozen a few days ago while driving out to visit his relatives in the country.

—We learn that Mr. Thomas Baker, of Fort Qu'Appelle, has been appointed farm instructor on Gordon's Reserve under Mr. Hilton Keith, Indian Agent, Touchwood Hills Agency.

—We would be obliged if all our subscribers who are in arrears would please pay up before the end of the year. We are still giving the Progress until December 31st, 1892, for \$1 in advance.

—One of our most esteemed citizens was presented last week with a fine bounding boy. Next morning the happy father was seen distributing F. S. Spencer's posters, on "Is Marriage a Failure." Fact.—Regina Standard.

—Last year the rate for municipal purposes in this Municipality was five mills on the dollar, but this year when our farmers are much better able to have nothing to pay. We hope it will not be necessary to borrow any money next year.

—We wonder whether or not the papers that have published the personnel of the Cabinet that was not constructed, and who so freely commented thereon, will offer an explanation and apology to their readers and to Mr. Abbott.—Regina Standard.

—The Cosgrove Concert Company are announced to give an entertainment in the Immigration Hall to-night (Thursday), under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance. The company come with good credentials, and an excellent programme is provided.

—Mrs. Bulyea, who has for a long time so ably presided at the organ at the Methodist Church, is to be succeeded in this capacity by Miss Dale, who will doubtless prove herself a worthy substitute. Mrs. Bulyea relinquishes the position owing to the uncertainty of being present during the winter months.

—The following letter appeared in the Vilette:—Sir,—It is said that a clergyman in this vicinity in his sermon last Sunday censured those who did not vote for Prohibition. If the rev. gentleman thought that Prohibition could be enforced, and had confidence in the sincerity of the standard-bearer, why did he not have the courage of his convictions, and like a man vote for him? If not, why reflect on those who thought Prohibition impracticable and the candidate a humbug?—CONSISTENCY.

—Frederick Arthur McDonald, son of Mr. Donald McDonald, of this municipality, after a short illness died at Edmonton of congestion of the lungs, on Saturday, November 28th, at the early age of 20. He was well known in this town as an energetic and promising young man. Early last summer he left here to move his brother, who was carrying on a drug business at Saskatoon, to Edmonton, and while there enjoyed good health until a few days ago. The parents of the deceased have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

—Mr. R. B. Ferguson is moving his jewelry stock to Vernon, B.C., where he will in future carry on business. Mr. Ferguson has proved himself a good citizen and we regret to lose him. We wish him every success in his new home. Articles left with Mr. Ferguson and not yet returned can be had on application at Beauchamp's store.

—Some of the correspondents for the Winnipeg papers are evidently sarcastic when they report that the defeated candidates for the Legislative Assembly in Broadview and Grenfell are aspirants for the Commons. To say the least we think it rather severe to accuse these gentlemen of being ambitious so soon after the unpleasant experiences of the election.

—The Saskatchewan says of the election of Mr. Betts: "The election in Cumberland has resulted in the return of Mr. J. F. Betts, we understand, although the manner in which it was conducted is open to serious question. The penumbra of the river, for example, is a disgrace to any one who had anything to do with it, and would be sufficient to void any election in which such an utterly irregular method was attempted."

ROSE VALLEY.

People are beginning to look for the tax collector's call.

Furs of all kinds are being looked up as Old Man Winter crawls down on us.

A Christmas tree and public entertainment are being planned for the holiday season.

The snow on the ground gives much trouble to the traction engines in moving from place to place.

As the harvesting extended into threshing time, so threshing seems likely to extend into next harvest time.

A shed for horses at the school house here is being talked of, but it always takes quite a bit of talk to produce results.

If all go to Ontario who are talking of going we will have slim numbers left to attend to home interests during the winter.

Mr. Peter Donald, of Ontario, who has spent part of the summer here, has bought three quarters of a syndicate section of choice land not far from here.

UNION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES.

A Provincial Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Manitoba and the North-West Territories has been formed, the result of a conference held in Winnipeg about two months ago. The reports given by the representatives of the various societies who attended the conference showed that the work of promoting earnest christian life was progressing. A constitution was adopted, which is that recommended by the United Society. Officers and directors were elected, who form the executive committee. At the conference it was resolved to hold a convention early next spring, March being suggested as the most suitable time, but the societies are invited to offer their opinion as to the best time to hold the convention. It is intended to secure, if possible, the presence of gentlemen prominent in Christian Endeavor work, and it is hoped that all Christian Endeavorers in Manitoba and the North-West will plan to attend the convention.

OUR TRADE RELATIONS.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 25.—A letter from Premier Mowat of Ontario to Dr. McKay, a prominent Liberal, about the public meeting held here in the interest of continental union is published here to-day. After appealing to Dr. McKay not to allow the Liberals to neglect the meeting and permit the passage of resolutions which would not represent the views of any considerable number of Canadians, he says:

"The Imperial authorities have refused nothing in the way of self government which our representatives have asked for. Our complaints are against a parliament and a government which acquired their power from our own people. To the United States and its people we are almost friendly. We recognize the advantages which would go to both them and us from extended trade relations, and we are willing to go as far in that direction as shall not involve now or in the future political union, but there Canadians of every party have hitherto drawn the line, and I trust will continue to draw the line."

TWO YEARS AGO.
Two years ago I was troubled with an ulcer on my neck, having used B.B.R. for bad blood I procured a bottle and a box of Bandy's Healing Ointment. After using 3 bottles and 3 boxes I was completely cured. Mrs. Wm. V. Boyd, Bradford, Ont.

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COUNCIL MINUTES.

The following are the minutes of a special meeting of the Council of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle (called by the Chairman), held in McLean's Hall on Monday, the 30th of November.

Present: J. R. Brown (chairman), Councillors Bunn, Caldwell, Milliken, Fraser.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. Harvey, report as pound keeper No. 2.

From James Doolittle, application for the office of collector of taxes.

From Messrs. Warner & Bell, offering, on behalf of the Townsite Trustees, to convey the cemetery to the Municipality upon the payment of the sum of \$52, this being the balance due for surveying the same. Referred to the Council.

From J. H. MacCaul, account for lumber for railing on bridges, \$10.25.

From B. Swears, account for putting railing on bridges, \$6.50.

From J. Burghall, account, \$2.

From C. E. Carthew, account for medical attendance on boy at Matchetts last June, \$15; also account for medicine for boy at Matchetts, \$1.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by John Caldwell, that the Council meet as a Final Court of Revision on the voters list for 1891 in McLean's Hall at 10 p.m. Carried.

On meeting at 10.15 after adjournment, communications were read from G. H. V. Bulyea (report of funds on hand), and from Charles Black (account for tax register of \$15).

The report of the Committee on Finance, Assessment and Safety was read as follows:—

We, your Committee on F. A. and S. beg to report as follows:—

TREASURER'S REPORT.
The Treasurer reports the following amounts on hand at date:—School District No. 61, \$47.76; Mill House, \$13.61; General Fund, \$107.29; Fire Rate, Ward 5, \$61.00; total, \$229.67.

We would recommend that the following accounts be paid:—G. S. Davidson & Co., \$34.65; J. H. MacCaul, \$10.25; B. Swears, \$6.50; J. Burghall, \$2; C. E. Carthew, \$15; Chas. H. Black, \$15. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. FRASER, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was read as follows:—

To the Municipal Council of South Qu'Appelle.

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, would report as follows:—Account of J. H. MacCaul for lumber for bridges, etc., \$10.25; also account of John Burghall, \$2; and B. Swears, \$6.50. The above is for work done on bridges, dams, etc. We would recommend the payment of the above accounts.

J. H. FRASER, Chairman.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by John Caldwell, that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by John Caldwell, that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to issue cheques in payment thereof. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by John Caldwell, that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to issue a cheque in favor of the Trustees of School District No. 39 for the sum of \$50. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by J. B. Milliken, that the offer of the Trustees of Townsite cemetery be accepted, and that the Council pay over the \$52 upon receipt of the transfer papers. Declared carried.

Moved in amendment by John R. Bunn, seconded by John Caldwell, that the communication of Messrs. Warner & Bell re cemetery be laid over. Declared lost.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. H. Fraser, that the clerk be authorized to advertise in the Qu'Appelle Progress for a collector at a salary of \$50 and postage. Lost.

Moved by J. Caldwell, seconded by J. B. Milliken, that Mr. Joseph Doolittle be appointed collector of taxes at a salary of \$50 and postage. Carried.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by J. H. Fraser, that Pound-keeper Harvey be requested to amend his report in accordance with section 7 of the Herd By-law, he having charged for 30 days' keep of certain animals, whereas the by-law distinctly sets forth that all animals shall be sold within 14 days; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Harvey. Carried.

By-law appointing deputy returning officer and by-law appointing a collector were read a first and second time.

On the motion of J. R. Bunn, seconded by John Caldwell, the Council went into committee on whole of the by-laws, J. H. Fraser in the chair.

On Council resuming, it was moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by J. B. Milliken, that the by-law appointing deputy returning officer for the annual election be read a third time at this meeting of the Council. Carried unanimously. By-law read accordingly.

Moved by J. Caldwell, seconded by J. B. Milliken, that the by-law appointing deputy returning officer, as now read a third time, be finally passed, and No. 133 and Chairman and clerk sign the same and attach the seal of the Municipality thereto. By-law signed and sealed accordingly.

On the motion of John B. Milliken, seconded by J. H. Fraser, the Council adjourned.

FINAL COURT OF REVISION.

Minutes of final Court of Revision on the voters' lists of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle for the year 1891, held on the 30th day of November, 1891.

Present: J. R. Brown, John R. Bunn, John B. Milliken, J. H. Fraser. J. R. Brown in the chair.

There were no applications to amend the voters' lists.

Moved by J. R. Bunn, seconded by John Caldwell, that the municipal voters' lists as now presented be constituted the voters' lists for the current year. Carried.

WHITEWOOD.

The Commercial has the following notice of the business change at Whitewood:—"In reference to the item regarding Macaulay, Higginbottom & Co., it may be explained that this firm has leased its store premises at Whitewood to the Hudson's Bay Co., and the latter company is opening a general store at Whitewood. Macaulay, Higginbottom & Co. have been gradually closing out their business at Whitewood, and recently the balance of their stock was moved to Victoria, B.C., where the firm has established a clothing and furnishing business. Macaulay, of this firm, is also connected with the produce and commission trade at Vancouver, B.C., where business is carried on under the firm name of Knowler & Macaulay. Knowler being a brother of J. J. Knowler, merchant, of Whitewood. The Vancouver business has been established for some time."

MASSACRES CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The foreign office has received details of the massacre of foreigners and Christians in China, fully confirming what was first telegraphed from Shanghai. The latest outrage leaves the European powers no further excuse for inaction. France has taken the initiative, the others must follow. It is possible Germany may have been owing to her relations to France, but England is moving. Lord Salisbury is sounding France as to whether joint action should not be taken and a formal demand upon the Chinese government for indemnity for recent outrages and ample surities for the protection of Europeans. The Catholics of Belgium are highly indignant over the slaughter of their missionaries, and appeal to all Catholic Europe for sympathy and help in securing the punishment of the murderers. Masses are being said in the Belgian churches for the souls of the massacred missionaries.

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